



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Leo W. Gerard, Treasurer
United Steelworkers Of America Political
Action Fund
5 Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

DEC 9 1998

Identification Number: C00003590

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Gerard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

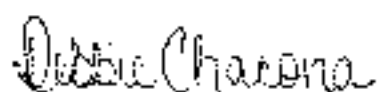
-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 13 of the Detailed Summary Page. All loans and loan repayments received by your committee must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount loaned or repaid. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E)

-The supporting schedule for loans and lines of credit from lending institutions (Schedule C-1) must include the name and address of the lender, amount, interest rate, date incurred, date due, the treasurer's signature, and the signature of an authorized representative of the lending institution, along with a copy of the loan agreement. In addition, it may be necessary to provide information regarding restructured loans, draws on lines of credit, secondary sources of repayment, traditional collateral, future receipts as collateral and other means of obtaining loans according to your activity. Please amend Schedule C-1 and any other affected schedules to provide the treasurer's signature. 11 CFR §§100.7(b)(11) and 100.8(b)(12)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our

toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Chacona".

Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

